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**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

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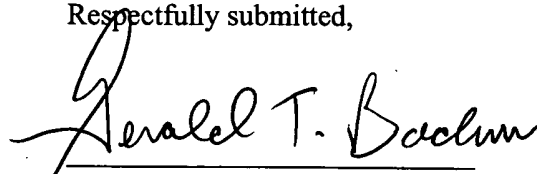
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A copy of the English version of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application serial no. PCT/EP2005/001891 is also submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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